

REMARKS

I. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 6 and 7 are cancelled herein, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 17 and 18 are allowed.

Claims 2, 6-9, 11, 13, 14 and 16 are "objected to".

Claims 1, 2, 8, 9 and 11 are amended herein. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1, 3-5, 10, 12 and 15 are the only rejected claims. In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-5 and 8-18 are currently pending in this application.

II. OBJECTION TO THE DRAWINGS

With respect to the Drawing Objections found on page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner asserts that "the elastic member connecting the contact block and the lead pusher (claim 11) must be shown or the feature(s) canceled from the claims." However, the Examiner is respectfully requested to review, for example, FIG. 3 of Applicant's drawings, which illustrates a **first elastic member (80)** installed on the circumference of the **heat flat pusher (36)** to elastically connect a **contact block (41-43)** and a **lead pusher (44)**. Further description, understanding and appreciation of Applicant's claimed invention would be found in, for example, FIG. 3, and page 6, paragraphs [0036]-[0037] of the specification of this present application.

Therefore, the specification refers to the operation of the elements shown in the figures. It is respectfully submitted that such reference to the operation of the elements shown in the figures is sufficient to meet the requirements of the PTO with respect to the disclosure in the drawings. In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that the objection be withdrawn.

III. REJECTION OF THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 is amended herein to include all the features found in "objected to" claim 6, and claims 2 and 11 are amended to be rewritten in independent form. Based on the Examiner's comments found in, for example, the "Allowable Subject Matter" and "Reasons For Allowance" on page 6 of the outstanding Office Action, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1, 2 and 11 are now clearly allowable. Since claims 3-5, 8-10 and 12-16 depend from claims 1 and 11, it is respectfully submitted that claims 3-5, 8-10 and 12-16 should also be allowable.

IV. CONCLUSION

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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